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Docket No.: 1664.1001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tetsuo MURAJI, et al.

Serial No. 10/084,945

Group Art Unit: 2862

Confirmation No. 8275

Examiner: W.E. Snow

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: NON-CONTACT POSITION SENSOR

**COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner has not yet acknowledged the claim for foreign priority and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document. The certified copy of priority document was filed April 23, 2002. A copy of the papers filed with the certified copy, and a USPTO mailroom stamped filing receipt, in enclosed herewith.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner mail a Supplemental Notice of Allowability acknowledging the claim for foreign priority and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, copy of Notice, eighteen (18) sheets of corrected drawings; Submission of Certified Copy of Prior Foreign Application in Accordance with the Requirements of 37 CFR 1.55 (JPA 11-255409, filed 9/9/99) and IDS

NO CHECK

APPLICANT(S): Tetsuo MURAJI, et al.  
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**SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIOR FOREIGN  
APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. § 1.55**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, the applicants submit herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-255409

Filed: September 9, 1999.

It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office

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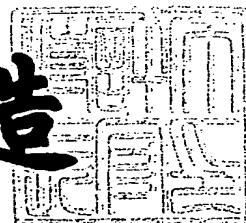
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